**Global Think Tank Program**

**Thursday, 10/29/09**  
  
8:00-8:15 Bus pick up at hotels   
  
8:30-9:30 Registration and Breakfast

9:30-10:00 Welcome/Logistics

*Caldwell Commons*

10:00-11:00 Featured Speaker: *Paula Mirk*

*Caldwell Commons*

11:15 – 12:15 SESSION 1

Ethics & Social Justice

*Facilitator Johann Aberger*

*A "Best Practices" discussion of the role of ethics and social justice in global education.*

*Holland Library*

OR

Connecting Globally Through Technology

*Facilitator Randy Stevens*

*A "Best Practices" discussion of the use of technology in a Global Program. Examples shared of success and failure.*

*S217, Senior Building*

12:30-2:00 Lunch and School tours/Classroom visits

Faculty Dinning Room  
  
2:00 - 3:00 SESSION 2

Green and Global Go Hand-in-Hand

*Facilitator Martha Barss*

*A “Best Practices” discussions on how to incorporate or expand global initiatives to include green initiatives in your school life.*

*S217, Senior Building*

OR

Global Student Experiences

*Facilitator Karen Roark*

*A discussion on how to network with schools in other countries and organizations that fund travel and other experiences.*

*Holland Library*

3:00 - 3:30 Dessert break

3:30-4:30 SESSION 3

International Connections: Girls to Girls

*Facilitators Linda Dizer and Erin Oliver*

*A discussion on how NCGS members can work together to enhance each other’s programs, such as the NAIS 20/20 program.*

*S217, Senior Building*

OR

Integrating Global Awareness into the Classroom

*Facilitator Bill Christ*

*A “Best Practices” discussion of integrating global awareness into existing classes, particularly classes that do not lend themselves naturally to this integration, such as math and science.*

*Holland Library*

OR

Nuts & Bolts of Developing a Global Program

*Facilitator Jessica Good*

*A "Best Practices" discussion of how to get a global program off the ground.*

*Bowles Conference Room*

4:40 -5:10 Day 1 Wrap-up: Share Highlights from Sessions.

*Take requests for session to offer again on Friday*

5:15-6:30 Cocktail party at Founders House  
  
6:40 Bus returns to hotels  
  
Dinner on your own  
  
  
**Friday, 10/30/09**  
  
8:00-8:15 Bus pick at hotels (bus details to follow later, also a walking route will be provided as well)  
  
8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast

*Trustees Gallery*

9:00-10:00 Living Life Globally: Student Panel

*Facilitator Crystal Kile*

*A facilitated discussion with a panel of GPS students and graduates on their personal global experiences and the influence of their secondary school education on those experiences.*

*Caldwell Commons*

10:10-11:10 Featured Speaker: *Bill Brock*  
  
11:20-12:20 FINAL SESSIONS

*Based on requests from Thursday, Facilitators may be asked to host another discussion on their topic. This should allow folks to go to a session that may have conflicted with another session of interest on the previous day.*

*Location TBD*

12:20-1:20 Lunch and School tours/Classroom visits

*Trustees Gallery*

1:20- 2:30 Conference Wrap up & Evaluation

*Caldwell Commons*